# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has decided to popularise Indian education abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission has earmarked special grants for universities trying to undertake the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) and (b): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission a provision has been made in the guidelines for the 'Deemed to be Universities' for opening of academic centres in foreign countries subject to the permission of the Government of India/UGC and also that of the Government of the host country. Three Deemed to be Universities, namely, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal; Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani; and Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi have so far been permitted to set up their campuses abroad under the above provision.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.